

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Rio Nido Post Office
Rio Nido, California

Docket No. A2017-2

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued July 24, 2017)

On July 10, 2017, the Postal Service filed a motion to dismiss the proceedings in Docket No. A2017-2.¹ Responses to the Motion were filed by the Petitioner and the Public Representative.² To assist in the evaluation of the above pleadings, the Postal Service is asked to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than August 2, 2017.

1. Please explain the criteria used to determine eligibility for delivery service and whether or not Rio Nido customers are eligible for this service.
2. What is the Postal Service's best estimate of the maximum number of delivery points that would be required if delivery service were to be provided to Rio Nido customers not currently receiving delivery service?
3. Has the Postal Service considered the possibility of providing delivery service to Rio Nido customers? Please include an explanation of whether or not this would be a feasible alternative to a Community Post Office and whether or not this possibility was discussed with the Rio Nido customers.

¹ United States Postal Service Motion to Dismiss Proceedings, July 10, 2017 (Motion).

² Petitioners' Response to United States Postal Service Motion to Dismiss Proceedings, July 20, 2017; Public Representative Response in Support of United States Postal Service Motion to Dismiss Proceedings, July 20, 2017.

4. Petitioners state that “nearly all of the homes in this community do not receive street delivery.” Amended Petition for Review of Postal Service Final Determination, July 3, 2017, at ¶ 16. Please explain why this is the current delivery status for these customers, and discuss all delivery options that may be considered for Rio Nido customers.

By the Chairman.

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